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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: MULTICAST PEERING IN MULTICAST POINTS OF PRESENCE (MULTIPOPs) NETWORK-  
NEUTRAL MULTICAST INTERNET EXCHANGE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 18, 2003 to June 18, 2004.

Please charge the statutory fee of \$475.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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